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Fr. Raymond J. de Jaegher  
Asian Speakers Bureau  
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Dear Fr. de Jaegher,

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of  
June 7th.

I regret that I am unable to assist [redacted]  
and his family. Congress has established the guidelines  
as to those who can qualify for entry into the United  
States and my organization has no role to play in this  
scheme, except in such instances where an applicant for  
entry might have worked for us.

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I understand that the plight of the Vietnamese  
refugees is well understood by the American Embassy in  
Bangkok. I believe that the Embassy will give every  
possible assistance.

Please accept my sincere hope that your efforts  
will lead to success in your search for ways to assist  
the refugees.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W.E. Colby  
Director

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Mr William E. Colby  
Director of the C.I.A.  
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----- New York, June 7, 1975

Dear Mr Colby,

You must have been very sad of the debacle of Vietnam, after so many years of hard work in Vietnam. Of course I feel very sad and many of our friends are now behind the Bamboo Curtain.

25X1 I read a great deal about yourself in the Press and heard a great deal about you in Congress, but knowing you were so busy I did not want to call you, but one day when you are less busy (if you have such a day, I would like to visit with you)

This morning I received a letter from Thailand mailed by [redacted] who escaped to Thailand with his family of 11 persons and would like to see asylum in the States. Of course he is a refugee from Vietnam escaping to Thailand with his family and he requested me to get your help in this matter. If you have some suggestions concerning the case of [redacted] and how his 25X1 should be handled, please let me know.

I was in Washington D.C. the past week and on Tuesday June 3 I had meetings for the Vietnamese Refugees with many friends you know well. We are trying to build up a "Vietnamese Refugees Coordinating Committee". This Committee composed of Vietnamese could give good advice to the U.S. Government concerning the Vietnamese Refugees. We should also have a Steering Committee with Americans to coordinate the work of many private agencies and groups willing to help the refugees of Vietnam.

At the meeting we had last Tuesday were Ambassador Durbrow, Dr Lawrence and Mrs Pratt, General Nguyen Cao Ky, Mr Nguyen Ngoc Linh, David Martin, Drew Saway and his wife and Philip and Pauline Nguyen Van Tho, and Mr Douglas Coe and myself.

Many of these persons are all well known to you and may be they told you about this important meeting we had from 6.30 P.M. to 11 P.M.

I hope these Committees will be able to do some good work in the future. 25X1

With all best wishes, and enclosed a photocopy and address of [redacted] in Thailand.

25X1 Please give all my best to your Wife and I still miss our dear old friend [redacted]

Very Sincerely yours

Fr Raymond J. de Jaegher

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Remarks:

I believe he is  
only a candidate  
for inclusion in  
the ordinary refugee  
stream